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Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application.